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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0534

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SUBJ: CIVAIR - AVIATION FUEL

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1. ON RECEIPT DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH GOI ON FUEL PRICE AND TAX QUESTION, EMBASSY ASKED CONGEN BOMBAY TO TELL TWA REPRESENTATIVE GINDREAU WHAT WE WOULD BE DOING AND TO ASK THAT GINDREAU APPROACH GOI AND MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT (GOM) TO INFORM THEM OF TWA POSITION AS DESCRIBED TO US IN DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGES.

2. GINDREAU SAID HE IS PREPARED TO APPROACH GOM AND GOI AUTHORITIES, BUT WOULD LIKE WORD FROM HIS HEAD OFFICE WHETHER THEY WISH HIM TO PROCEED UNILATERALLY (IN CONCERT WITH EMBASSY) OR WHETHER COMPANY WISHES TO EXPLORE MULTICOUNTRY APPROACH ALONG LINES GINDREAU HAS RECOMMENDED FOLLOWING RECENT COMPANY MEETING IN HONG KONG.

3. SINCE TWA BOMBAY LACKS SECURE COMMUNICATIONS, CONSULATE GENERAL AND EMBASSY AGREED TO ASSIST GINDREAU TO ASCERTAIN WISHES OF TWA
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HEADQUARTERS ON TWA APPROACH TO INDIAN AUTHORITIES. PLEASE

INFORM BOMBAY AND NEW DELHI WHETHER TWA WISHES TO AUTHORIZE
GINDREAUX TO MAKE SUCH APPROACH.

4. FYI EMBASSY IS READY AND ANXIOUS TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTA-
TIONS TO GOI ON TWA'S BEHALF. WE CONSIDER IT IMPERATIVE,
HOWEVER, THAT INDIANS HEAR DIRECTLY FROM TWA THAT SUSPENSION
OF SERVICE IS UNDER SERIOUS TWA CONSIDERATION. FOR THAT REASON
WE HAVE ASKED GINDREAUX TO GO IN AHEAD OF OR WITH US TO PRECLUDE
POSSIBILITY OF EMBASSY TAKING POSITION MORE EXTREME THAN TWA
PREPARED TO BACK UP.
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